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TAGS: PREL, OVIP (KANTER, ARNOLD), CH  
SUBJECT: REVISED NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S KANTER  
- VISIT TO CHINA, MAY 6-9

REF: (A) BEIJING 8905,  
- (B) STATE 129114

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHINESE MFA NORTH AMERICAN/OCEANIAN DEPUTY YANG JIECHI  
CONVEYED TO POLKINCOUS A PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR U/S  
KANTER'S MAY 6-9 VISIT. ALTHOUGH YANG NOTED THAT  
CERTAIN MEETINGS WERE STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND THAT  
VENUE HAD YET TO BE NAILED DOWN, HE INDICATED THAT THE

RANGE AND LEVEL OF MEETINGS WAS FIXED. THE CHINESE HAVE  
OFFERED SENIOR-LEVEL MEETINGS IN ALL OF THE AREAS WE  
HAD REQUESTED: MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF  
PUBLIC SECURITY, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, AND PLA GENERAL  
STAFF. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, THE CHINESE PROPOSALS ARE  
RESPONSIVE TO OUR REQUESTS AND SHOULD PERMIT THE BREADTH  
AND DEPTH OF DISCUSSIONS THAT WE HAD WANTED.

3. THERE FOLLOWS A REVISED NOTIONAL SCHEDULE FOR U/S  
KANTER, BLENDING IN THE CHINESE RESPONSE WITH OUR  
PREVIOUS MESSAGE GREF A1.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

2828 U/S KANTER, MRS KANTER AND MS McMILLION ARRIVE  
- BEIJING VIA UA 853 EX TOKYO. MET BY  
- POLKINCOUS DON KEYSER. U/S AND MRS KANTER  
- PROCEED TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, AND  
- MS McMILLION TO CHINA WORLD HOTEL.

NOTES: (1) THE CHINESE HAVE INDICATED THAT ARRANGEMENTS  
- WILL BE MADE FOR A VIP ROOM ON ARRIVAL. IT IS  
- PROBABLE THAT MFA NORTH AMERICAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
- YANG JIECHI WILL WELCOME U/S KANTER ON ARRIVAL.

- (2) INTERPRETER JAMES BROWN IS ALREADY IN BEIJING,  
- AND WILL INTERPRET FOR U/S KANTER'S MEETINGS.  
- IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF MS. McMILLION COULD  
- PROVIDE TALKING POINTS UPON ARRIVAL SO THAT  
- BROWN CAN HAVE MAXIMUM TIME TO PREPARE

2115 ARRIVE BEIJING (RESIDENCE AND HOTEL)

THURSDAY, MAY 7

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8788 WORKING BREAKFAST/DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND  
- STAFF. CLASSIFIED DISCUSSIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE  
- IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM.

8828 U/S KANTER DEPARTS CHANCERY (OR RESIDENCE) FOR  
- MEETINGS AT DIAOYUTAI STATE GUEST HOUSE.  
- NOTE: DEPUTY DIRECTOR YANG INDICATED THAT  
- THIS VENUE IS "VERY LIKELY" BUT STILL TO BE  
- CONFIRMED.)

8900 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUADU HOSTS  
1145 DISCUSSIONS AT DIAOYUTAI.

1280 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUADU HOSTS WORKING  
1338 LUNCH FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN MORNING SESSION.  
- CHINESE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TENTATIVELY THAT THE  
- U.S. SIDE WILL BE: U/S KANTER, MS McMILLION;  
- AMBASSADOR ROY, BCM PASCOE, POLKINCOUS KEYSER,  
- INTERPRETER BROWN, AND POL/TEXT CHIEF KERNON  
- (OR OTHER NOTETAKER).

1408 MEETING AT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY WITH  
- MINISTER TAO SIJU.

1538 MEETING WITH DEPUTY CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF XU XIN.  
- PLACE TO BE DETERMINED, BUT PROBABLY DEFENSE

- MINISTRY RECEPTION ROOM.

1638- STAFF TIME  
1738

1888 VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUADU AND MRS LIU  
- HOST DINNER TWO MR AND MRS KANTER. PLACE TO BE  
- DETERMINED BUT PROBABLY A DIAOYUTAI GUEST HOUSE  
- VILLA. CHINESE WILL PROPOSE A GUEST LIST EARLY  
- IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 4.

2088 U/S KANTER AND MRS KANTER RETURN TO RESIDENCE (OR  
- CHANCERY FOR STAFF TIME IF DESIRED).

FRIDAY, MAY 8

CHINESE PROPOSE TO LEAVE THE MORNING FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING  
AND/OR STAFF TIME. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT U/S AND MRS  
KANTER MAY WISH TO VISIT:  
-- SUMMER PALACE

FORBIDDEN CITY  
-- TEMPLE OF HEAVEN

NOTE: TO DO THE FOREGOING WILL REQUIRE THE ENTIRE MORNING  
INCLUDING THE BETTER PART OF LUNCH HOUR. SINCE THE  
NEXT MEETING FOR U/S KANTER -- SEE BELOW -- BEGINS AT  
1338, POSSIBLY 45 MINUTES AWAY AT DIAOYUTAI, WE PROPOSE  
THAT LUNCH BE AN INFORMAL AFFAIR. IF U/S KANTER WOULD  
PREFER TO USE THE LUNCH HOUR FOR OTHER PURPOSES -- STAFF  
TIME, MEETING WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS (AS SUGGESTED IN

STATE 95888), OR GET-TOGETHER WITH THINK TANK SPECIALISTS  
-- PLEASE ADVISE. TO DO THIS, HOWEVER, WILL MEAN THAT  
U/S KANTER WILL PROBABLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT  
ONLY ONE OF THE THREE SITES PROPOSED ABOVE.

1338 MEETING WITH VICE MINISTER OF JUSTICE LI JIAN  
- VENUE TO BE DETERMINED.

1588 OR MEETING (OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR) WITH FOREIGN  
1538 MINISTER QIAN QICHEN. VENUE TO BE DETERMINED.

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1600 OR RETURN TO CHANCERY FOR STAFF TIME AND/OR  
1630 MEETING WITH JUNIOR OFFICERS (PER ABOVE) OR  
- OTHER EMBASSY STAFF.

1800 RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AT RESIDENCE 1HO  
- U/S KANTER. GUEST LIST TO INCLUDE U/S KANTER'S  
- INTERLOCUTORS (THESE INVITATIONS PER CUSTOMARY  
- CHINESE PRACTICE) AND SCHOLARS/SPECIALISTS FROM  
- BEIJING UNIVERSITIES AND THINK TANKS.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

0700 DEPART FOR TOUR OF GREAT WALL AND, TIME PERMITTING,  
- NING TONGS.  
1210 DEPART BEIJING FOR HONG KONG VIA DRAGONAIR 379.  
- NOTE: DESPITE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN DEPARTMENT'S  
- REPLY TO REF A, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TIME WILL  
- PERMIT AN EARLY MORNING VISIT TO GREAT WALL PRIOR  
- TO DEPARTURE. WE WILL HAVE IN PLACE VIP ARRANGE-  
- MENTS AT AIRPORT TO ASSURE THAT LATE CHECK-IN  
- CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.)

4. EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE REACTIONS TO THE FOREGOING  
NOTIONAL SCHEDULE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHINESE WILL  
BE UNAVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS PRIOR TO MONDAY, MAY 4  
OWING TO CELEBRATION OF MAY DAY MAY 1-3. (1)

5. AS INDICATED REF A, U/S KANTER OVERALL CONTROL OFFICER  
WILL BE POLKINGHORN DON KEYSER (OFC 532-3831 X-568;  
HOME: 532-3927; UNCLAS FAX: 011-861-532-3178).  
MS SANGEETA SHIELDS OF EMBASSY'S COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICE  
HAS VOLUNTEERED TO PREPARE A SEPARATE SCHEDULE OF  
ACTIVITIES FOR MRS KANTER WHEN U/S KANTER WILL BE AT  
MEETINGS OR WORKING MEALS. WE WILL TRANSMIT IDEAS BY  
SEPTTEL KEYED TO EARLIER INFORMAL EXCHANGES. MS. SHIELDS  
MAY BE REACHED AT: OFC 532-3431 X-230; HOME: 532-5287;  
FAX: 532-3178. MS. SHIELDS, WHO SPEAKS CHINESE, WILL BE  
HAPPY TO ACCOMPANY MRS KANTER ON SEPARATE SCHEDULE.

6. AS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY (REF A), WE ANTICIPATE THAT  
THE RESIDENT AMERICAN PRESS CORPS WILL BE QUITE INTERESTED  
TO HAVE A BRIEFING BY U/S KANTER FOLLOWING HIS MEETINGS. (1)  
IF U/S KANTER WISHES TO CONSIDER A PRE-DEPARTURE  
BRIEFING, THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE TWO POSSIBILITIES  
(EITHER IDEAL):

- ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 8, FOLLOWING THE AMBASSADOR'S  
RECEPTION; OR
- ON SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9, AT A BEIJING AIRPORT VIP  
ROOM JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER U/S KANTER WISHES TO HOLD A  
PRESS BRIEFING AND, IF SO, WHICH OPTION HE PREFERS.

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